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SUBJECT: U.S. NOMINEE FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL'S
ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT

1. SAAD AL-FARARGI OF UN SECRETARIAT (PSCA/DISARM)
HAS CALLED USUN TO INFORM US THAT U.S. IS ONE OF
TWENTY-NINE NATIONS INVITED TO SUBMIT NOMINEES FOR
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S DISARMAMENT ADVISORY BOARD,
WHICH WAS MANDATED IN PARA 124 OF THE FINAL DOCUMENT
OF THE SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (A/RES/S-10/2
OF 13 JULY 1978). AL-FARARGI HAS REQUESTED THE U.S.
TO SUBMIT THE NAME OF ITS NOMINEE. HE NOTED THAT
THE ADVISORY BOARD IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO MEET
FROM OCTOBER 30 TO NOVEMBER 10 IN NEW YORK.

2. MEMBER STATES ASKED TO SUBMIT NOMINEES ARE AS
FOLLOWS:

- AFRICAN GROUP: EGYPT, GHANA, GUINEA, MAURITIUS,
SUDAN, AND ETHIOPIA.
- ASIAN GROUP: CHINA, INDIA, JAPAN, KUWAIT, PAKISTAN,
AND SRI LANKA.
- EAST EUROPEAN GROUP: BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
ROMANIA, U.S.S.R, AND YUGOSLAVIA.

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- LATIN AMERICAN GROUP: ARGENTINA, COLOMBIA, CUBA,
MEXICO, AND URUGUAY.
- WEST EUROPEAN AND OTHERS: AUSTRIA, CANADA, FRANCE,
F.R.G., NORWAY, U.K., AND U.S.

3. F.R.G. AND JAPANESE MISSIONS HAVE ASKED US WHO AND
WHAT SORT OF INDIVIDUAL (GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR

ACADEMICIAN) THE U.S. NOMINEE WILL BE IN ORDER TO HELP THEM SELECT THEIR CANDIDATES. THUS FAR ONLY NORWAY HAS INFORMED SECRETARIAT OF ITS NOMINEE, AMBASSADOR VAERNO.

4. AL-FARARGI EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE ADVISORY BOARD OF EMINENT PERSONS ENVISAGED IN THE SSOD FINAL DOCUMENT WOULD CONSIST OF PERSONS FROM DIFFERING BACKGROUNDS AND DISCIPLINES. HE HOPED THE BOARD WOULD NOT BE JUST A COLLECTION OF AMBASSADORS.
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